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TAGS: SCUL, CH

SUBJECT: AAU TRACK TEAM VISIT TO PRC

REF: STATE 77722

1. WE HAVE NOTED STATEMENT BY HSIEH CH'I-MEI (REFTEL) THAT IF TV CREW TO BE ASSIGNED TO COVER TRACK TEAM VISIT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN THE SIX JOURNALIST SLOTS ALREADY AGREED TO BY THE CHINESE. AT THIS POINT WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF THE DEPTMENT'S THINKING ON MEDIA PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY TRACK TEAM, BUT IT SEEMS TO US THAT DESIGNATION OF PROBABLY TWO SLOTS FOR A TV TEAM WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE COVERAGE WHICH THE VISIT WOULD RECEIVE IN THE U.S.

2. MR. BUSH HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DORRANCE SMITH REPRESENTING ABC "WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS" REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING PERMISSION FOR IT TO COVER THE TEAM'S VISIT, AND WE ARE WRITING HIM TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION AND SUGGEST THAT HE COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE ABOUT PLANS FOR MEDIA COVERAGE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND NCUSCR'S VIEWS ON THIS MATTER.  
BUSH

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